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1. AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING AID MISSION IN NIGERIA IS THE JULY 6, 1948, ECONOMIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN US AND UK, THE OBLIGATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF WHICH WERE ASSUMED BY THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA ON OCTOBER 1, 1960. ARTICLE IX PERTAINS TO PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES OF AID MISSION. TEXT OF ARTICLE IX IN PAR 2 BELOW, FULL TEXT OF AGREEMENT BEING POUCHED. ACCORDING AID/W, AMENDMENTS IN 1950, 1951, AND 1953 (SEE TREATIES IN FORCE) DO NOT PERTAIN TO ARTICLE IX.

2. ARTICLE IX: QUOTE. 1. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AGREES TO RECEIVE A SPECIAL MISSION FOR ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION WHICH WILL DISCHARGE THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN THE UNITED KINGDOM UNDER THIS AGREEMENT.

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2. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM WILL, UPON APPRO-

PRIATE NOTIFICATION FROM THE AMBASSADOR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, CONSIDER THE

SPECIAL MISSION AND ITS PERSONNEL, AND THE UNITED STATES SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE IN EUROPE, AS PART OF THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN THE UNITED KINGDOM FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENJOYING THE PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES ACCORDED TO THAT EMBASSY AND ITS PERSONNEL OF COMPARABLE RANK. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM WILL FURTHER ACCORD APPROPRIATE COURTESIES TO THE MEMBERS AND STAFF OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION OF THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND GRANT THEM THE FACILITIES AND ASSISTANCE NECESSARY TO THE EFFECTIVE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES.

3. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, DIRECTLY AND THROUGH ITS REPRESENTATIVES ON THE ORGANISATION FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION, WILL EXTEND FULL CO-OPERATION TO THE SPECIAL MISSION, TO THE UNITED STATES SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE IN EUROPE AND HIS STAFF, AND TO THE MEMBERS AND STAFF OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE. SUCH CO-OPERATION SHALL INCLUDE THE PROVISION OF ALL INFORMATION AND FACILITIES NECESSARY TO THE OBSERVATION AND REVIEW OF THE CARRYING OUT OF THIS AGREEMENT, INCLUDING THE USE OF ASSISTANCE FURNISHED UNDER IT. UNQUOTE.

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